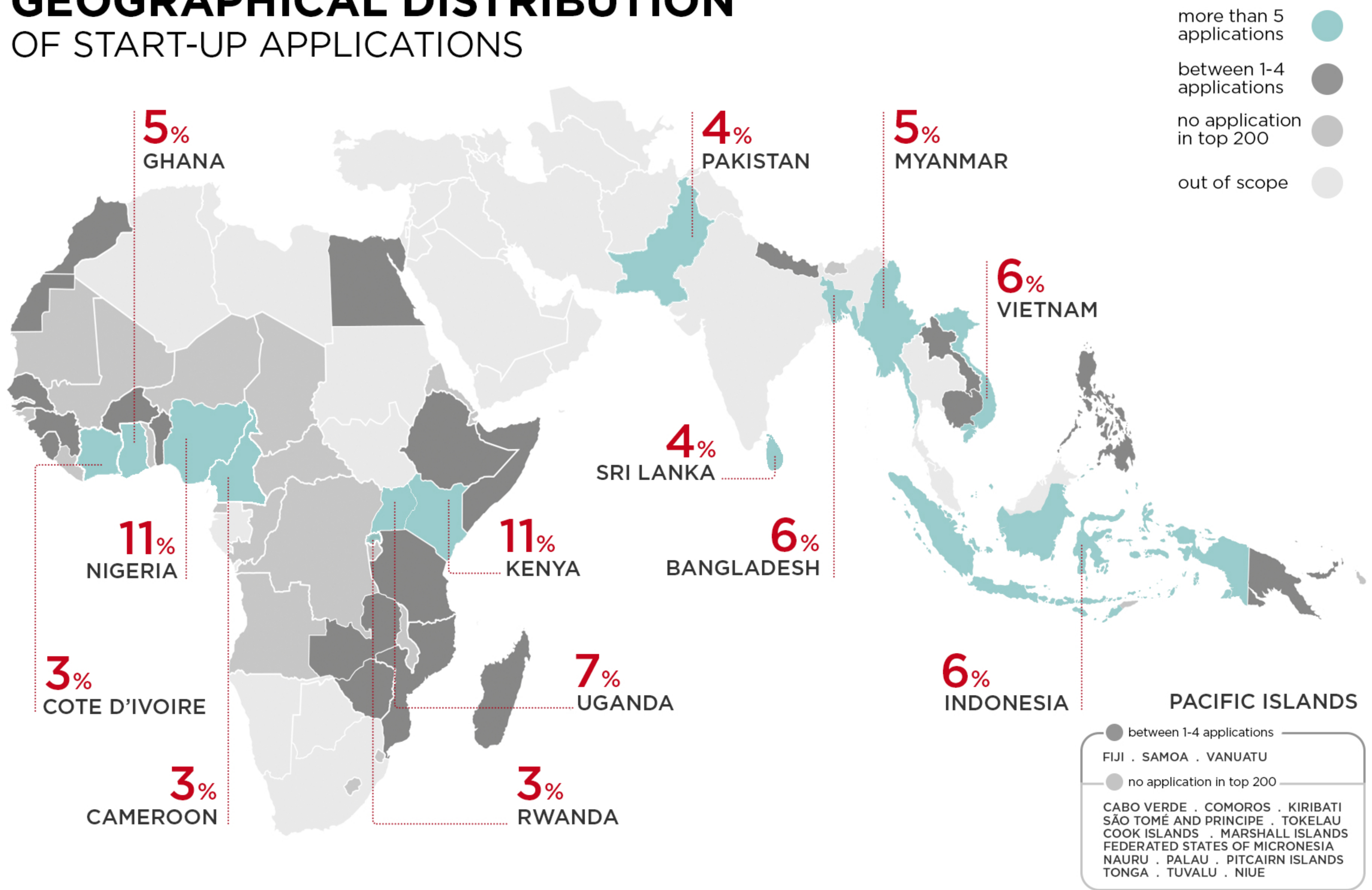




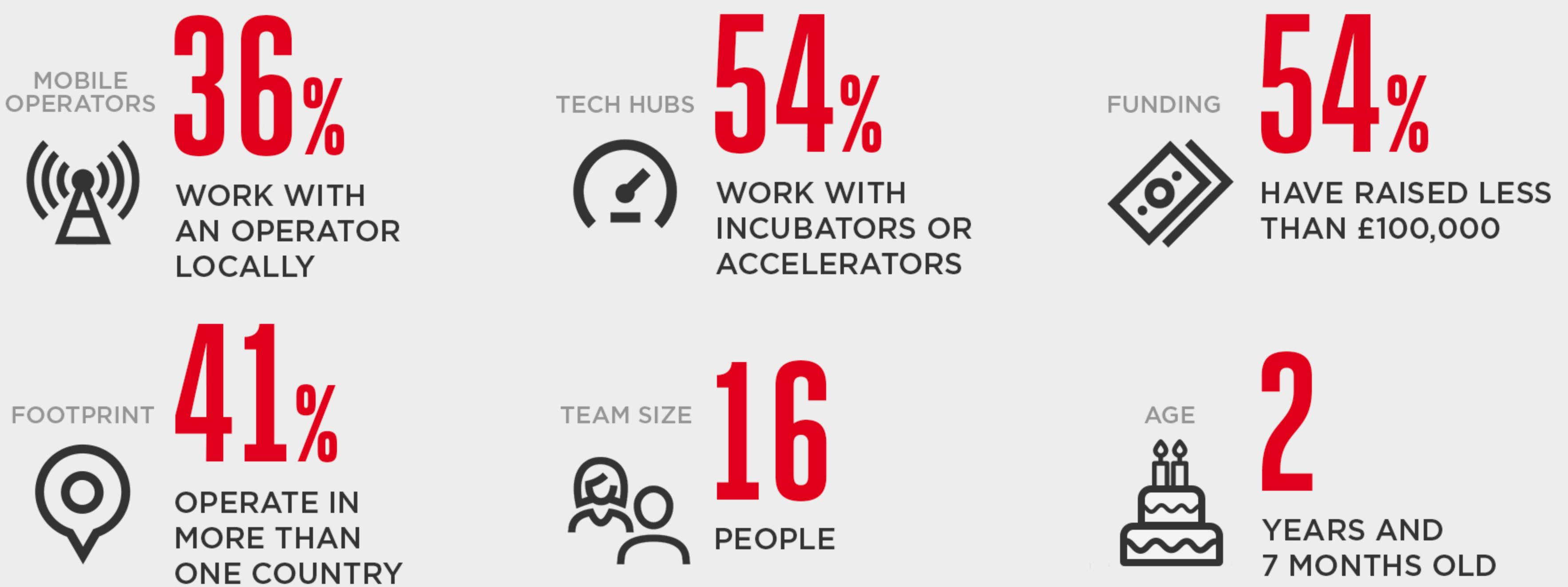
Ecosystem Accelerator INNOVATION FUND ROUND 3

In March 2018, we launched the third round of our **Innovation Fund**. 699 pitch applications were received from 46 countries. This infographic highlights the learnings from the top 200 pitches.

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF START-UP APPLICATIONS



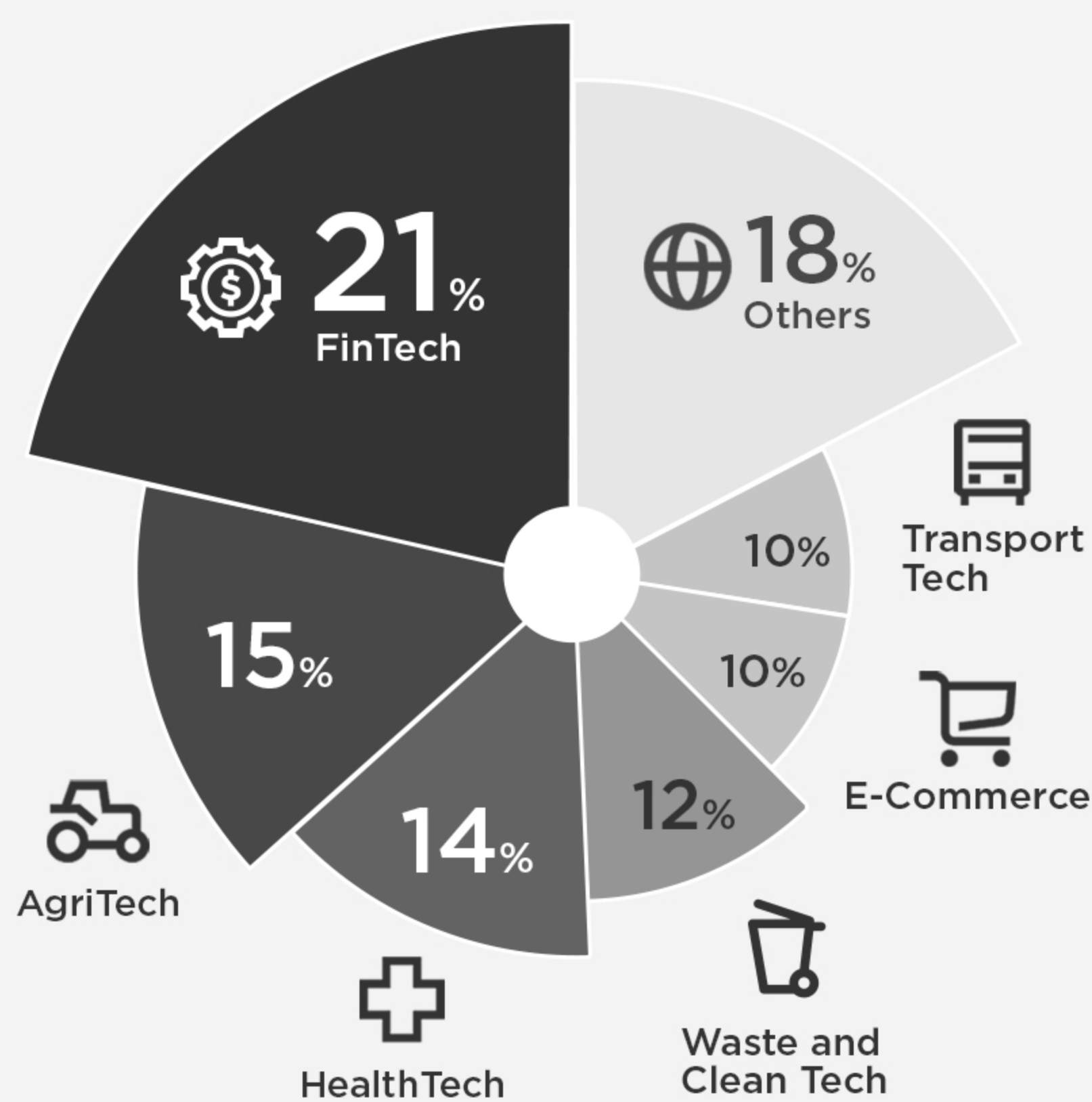
AVERAGE START-UP PROFILE



WOMEN IN TECH



SECTORS CLUSTERS



SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT



NEXT STEP

THE FINALIST START-UPS ARE NOW UNDERGOING A DUE DILIGENCE PROCESS. THE START-UPS SELECTED FOR FUNDING AND SUPPORT FROM THE PROGRAMME WILL BE ANNOUNCED BEFORE THE END OF 2018.

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